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British Columbia Utilities Commission 6th Floor, 900 Howe Street Vancouver, BC V6Z 2N3

Attention: Patrick Wruck, Commission Secretary and Manager, Regulatory Support

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

Application for Reconsideration and Variance of Order G-Re: 199-16, dated December 29, 2016 (Reconsideration Application), on FortisBC Inc.'s Net Metering Program **Tariff Update Application – BCUC Project No. 3698875**

We are counsel for FortisBC Inc. (FBC) in respect of the above noted proceeding. We write further to Mr. Shadrack's correspondence to the Commission, dated November 16, 2017, regarding the evidence he included with his Final Argument, filed on October 26, 2017.

Mr. Shadrack's November 16 submission does not change FBC's point in its Reply Argument that Mr. Shadrack had relied in his Final Argument on material that had not been filed previously as evidence in this proceeding and for which leave was not sought. However, FBC's Reply Argument did not include an express objection to the new evidence Mr. Shadrack provided with his Final Argument and we confirm that FBC does not formally object to the Commission considering this evidence if it considers it appropriate to do so. FBC's Reply Argument included responsive submissions to the new evidence, to the extent it was considered relevant.

Yours truly,

FARRIS, VAUGHAN, WILLS & MURPHY LLP

Per:

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